

DATABASE SYSTEM  
FACILITATING TEXTUAL SEARCHING

ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

5 A computer-implemented method for searching for a desired item includes, in  
response to user input specifying an alphanumeric string associated with a desired  
item, searching a database that comprises information associated with items for an  
alphanumeric string that matches the user-specified alphanumeric string to determine  
item names and item descriptions for all matching items corresponding to the  
matching alphanumeric string. The determined item names and item descriptions for  
the matching items are provided for display to the user. In response to user input  
indicating a desire to view attribute values for attributes of the particular matching  
10 item, attribute names and attribute values for attributes of the particular matching item  
are determined and provided for display to the user.

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